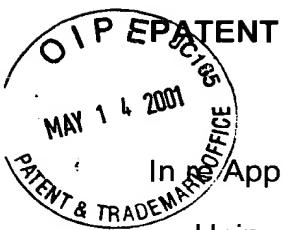


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Sir:

Submitted herewith is the original fully executed Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney for the above-mentioned patent application.

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